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## MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BOARD ORGANIZED TO ASSIST COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

It is more than passing interest to every resident of the State and more particularly to the Southern portion to note that a recent meeting of some of the most prominent men of Mississippi was held at Hattiesburg, when an organization long looked upon as a farce was organized. The Mississippi Development Board, when temporary officers were selected, Hancock County was honored and the interest of the office best served when from the large number of prominent citizens over the State present, Hon. H. S. Weston, of Logtown, was elected president, to serve at least until that time when permanent organization will have been effected which will occur July 14th.

While the development of the back country of Mississippi is the prime object of this board, the opportunities for service by this organization is considerably wider than that, for it will serve, according to its charter, as a background, also, for efforts of the various chambers of commerce for the development of communities and the state itself.

At the meeting recently held, the following-named were elected to serve on the board of directors:

R. Batson, Hillsdale; L. N. Dantzer, Gulfport; Lamar Hennington, Hattiesburg; A. G. T. Moore, New Orleans; S. M. Jones, Laurel; S. E. Moreton, Brookhaven; Wallace D. Rogers, Laurel; L. Rothenberg, Meridian; C. S. Ucker, Baltimore; H. S. Weston, Logtown; T. J. Wills, Hattiesburg; H. L. White, Columbia; F. G. Wisner, Laurel; Howard S. Williams, Hattiesburg.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: H. S. Weston, president; F. W. Foote, treasurer; H. H. Richardson, secretary. Permanent officers will be chosen at a meeting of the board of directors in Hattiesburg on July 14th.

Following is the list of incorporators and the principal parts of the charter:

B. M. Stevens, Richton; P. M. Ikele, Moselle; T. B. Lampton, Jackson; F. W. Foote, Hattiesburg; V. M. Scanlan, Hattiesburg; S. M. Jones, Laurel; E. O. Batson, Millard.

The general offices shall be at Hattiesburg. The directors shall have power to open branch offices in other sections of the state, where and when deemed opportune or advisable to the end that the progress and development of the state shall be facilitated.

The period of existence shall be fifty years.

The purposes and objects for which the Mississippi Development Board is created are:

To assist in the strengthening of existing chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations, county farm bureaus, livestock and agricultural societies, and to assist in the formation of such named bodies wherever deemed advisable; to promote better facilities for public education and to improve public health conditions; to aid and assist in bringing about better agricultural, livestock and horticultural conditions; to advocate a

permanent system of hard surfaced roads and the development of industries to utilize the state's natural resources; to stimulate the reclamation of overflowed and waste lands; to arouse in the people of Mississippi a larger sense and fuller appreciation of the possibilities in the development of the State and to advertise Mississippi's opportunities to co-operate with all departments of the state government, State agricultural colleges, experimental stations and county agricultural high schools in the development of Mississippi's resources; to co-operate with all town, city, county and state officials and members of the legislature to the end that Mississippi may progress.

It shall not be the object of the Mississippi Development Board to said money or profit for the said organization or any of the officials or members thereof, but said organization may collect, receive and disburse money or hold property of any kind, real personal or mixed, in any lawful manner, for the purposes for which this charter is granted.

The Mississippi Development Board shall have and enjoy all the general powers, privileges and provisions and be subject to the general regulations contained in Chapter 4, Code of 1906 of Mississippi, relating to the formation, powers and regulations of corporations not organized for profit."

Among the interesting features of the by-laws are the following:

"There shall be five classes of members, viz:

Voting membership, \$10 per annum; sustaining memberships, class A, \$100 per annum and class B, \$50 per annum and contributing memberships, class A, \$100 per annum, and class B, \$50 per annum.

All dues and subscriptions shall cover for a period of three years, from the date of signing."

The treasurer shall give bond to the Board, the premium to be paid out of the board's fund. The directors may authorize the appointment of an assistant treasurer under proper compensation."

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### PRESS AND COMMENT\*

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The Bureau of Census, Department of Justice has issued a bulletin dealing with the growth of the talking machine industry in the United States. In 1914 there were eighteen establishments making the machine and their product for the year was valued at \$27,116,000 whereas in 1919, there were 166 establishments engaged in the industry with an output valued at \$158,548,000.

This means that there is now near six of the noise boxes at large to only one seven some years ago. The census report can be verified by anyone who cares to go out on the front porch of an evening and lend an ear.

If your wife greets you at the door with a frown or throws a skillful look at you don't blame her. She can't help it. It's the shoes she's wearing.

Dr. Adam M. Hall, president of the Chiropractic Society of Pennsylvania, says that the irritable disposition of women can be traced directly to ill-fitting shoes and consequent foot troubles.

The learned doctor, who is also a professor in the school of chiropractic at Temple University, states that the high French heel is deforming and unhealthy, but the Louis or baby French heel is safe and sane.

The doctor may know a lot about feet but he knows little about women if he thinks they are going to quit wearing high-heeled shoes for the simple reason that they are deforming and unhealthy.

As long as high heels are in style they will be worn. If high heels are stylish probably high tempers are too. Why be mild and pleasant if it is stylish to be irritable?

We are all more or less familiar with the old story how the man was acquitted on a charge of murder preferred against him for killing a Chinaman because of the fact that the indictment failed to state that the Chinaman was a human being.

The importance placed on the word of legal documents in the courts of our land has caused many smiles and tears and made the courts the object of many jokes.

The latest, which is in our opinion, on the bar with the one about the murder of the Chinaman comes from San Francisco. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco ordered Eugene Sol Louis, an Indian of the Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho, freed from a sentence of twelve years imposed upon him by the Federal District Court of Idaho for the murder of his wife, because he was tried in the object of many jokes.

The Court of Appeals held that Congress in its act of 1906 allotting the lands of the Coeur d'Alene reservation had provided expressly that henceforth those Indians should be subject to the state laws. The murderer should not have been tried before a Federal Court, it was decided.

Now if Louie is brought before the State courts a plea of "once in jeopardy" could be made, attorneys said.

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WHARTON COUNTY, TEXAS, IS IN THE RACE FOR OIL LEADERSHIP.

So Says the Houston Oil News in Its Issue of Last Saturday. Wharton County Home of Drilling Operations of the Bandera Oil Co., of Bay St. Louis.

The Bandera Oil Company now drilling for oil in Wharton County, Tex., has hundreds of stockholders in this city and county, and elsewhere among the readers of The Echo, it will prove of interest and value to learn that Wharton county is coming into its own; that there is considerable activity with excellent prospects in that locality of the Gulf Coast section of Texas in addition to the operations and prospects of the Bandera Oil Company.

In its issue of last Saturday, June 11th the Houston Oil News, that newspaper contains the following appearing as a feature article in column one on its first page. It will be read with more than ordinary interest and will call forth more than passing attention, for the Houston Oil News is not owned by any oil company wishing to exploit its own game or interests, but is a legitimate and reputable publication. The article follows:

"Oil fields are contagious. That doesn't mean they are unhealthy place to work in. Crude oil is a wonderful disinfectant. But every newly discovered oil field spreads an attack of 'derrickitis' over the surrounding territory.

Often, before a pipe line is completed to the first new field in a coastal country, the 'Bull Gang' gets orders to extend the line and make connections with a still more recent producing area.

Beginning far to the northeast, close to the Louisiana boundary with the famous shallow gusher field of Spindletop, where 75,000 barrel gushed from cap rock at 1200 feet started the Texas boom almost 20 years ago, the Gulf Coast fields have spread to the west and southwest following the 75-mile wide belt of rolling plains which border the Gulf of Mexico.

Each year brings more extensions and adds to the output of the Houston district. Brazoria and Fort Bend counties have supplied the sensations for the past two years, and now the next county to the west, Wharton, promises to be the star performer in 1921.

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WITH THE THEATRES\*

NICHOLSON—Waveland, Saturday, June 18th—"Princess Jones, featuring Alice Calhoun.

Monday, June 20th—"Branded Four" featuring Ben Wilson.

"The Count" Charles Chaplin.

News.

Content Kauffman Weekly.

Tuesday, June 21st—"Heart of Twenty" featuring Zazu Pitts.

"Four-cylinder Frame Up" comedy.

"Just Over Yonder."

Thursday, June 23rd—"Cecilia's Pink Roses," featuring Marion Davis.

"Torchy Turns Cupid."

A. & G. Beach Front.

Monday, June 20th—"Constance Binney in 'Erstwhile Susan'" and Jiggs, also two-reel comedy "Social Tim."

Tuesday, June 21—"Harold Goodwin in 'Oliver Twist, Jr.' Mutt and Jeff and Fox News."

Wednesday, June 22nd—"Will Rogers in 'Honest Hutch' and two-reel comedy.

Thursday, June 23rd—"A Fighting Chance" from the novel that made Robert Chambers famous. A Paramount Artcraft Special with Conrad Nigel, Annie Q. Nilsson and Mrs. Wallace Reid in the cast.

Friday, June 24th—"Jewel Carmen in 'The Silver Lining'" and Fox news.

Saturday, June 25th—"Dorothy Gish in 'Flying Pat'" and two-reel Mack Sennett comedy, "A Ladies Tailor."

VICTORY AIRDOME—R. R. Ave.

Monday, 20th—"Emily Stevens and Montague Love in 'The Place of Honeymoons'" also fifth episode of "Vanishing Trails."

Tuesday, 21st—"Mitchell Lewis in 'King Spruce'" and two-reel comedy.

Wednesday, 22—"Edith Roberts in 'The Adorable Savage'" a Universal Special attraction, also two-reel Monte Banks comedy.

Thursday, 23rd—"Bessie Love in 'The Midlanders'" and two-reel comedy.

Friday, 24th—"The Miracle of Money," featuring Hobart Henley (Fatty) play also comedy.

Saturday, 25th—"SPECIAL 111 'Tarzan of the Apes'" a photoplay of the novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs, starring Elmo Lincoln, also Christie comedy.

MOBILE EXCURSION TO BAY ST. LOUIS.

L. & N. Will Inaugurate Regular Sunday Excursion Tomorrow.

JUNE 19TH.

With characteristic enterprise the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company will inaugurate tomorrow, Sunday, June 19th, a regular Sunday excursion service from Mobile to Bay St. Louis, stopping at intermediate points.

The fare to Ocean Springs and stations up to and including Bay St. Louis is \$2.00 for round trip; Train will leave Mobile at 7:30 a. m. and returning will leave Bay St. Louis at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Mobile at 8:30 p. m.

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It is argued that business people and others occupied during the week days could not take advantage of the Thursday trip, whereas all could enjoy the opportunity of a day of visit and recreation to the Coast on Sunday.

The business people of Picayune have not placed their confidence in vain. They gave Mr. Taylor every encouragement possible when they learned of his intention, and every inducement possible along with material assistance was rendered him.

The site of his plant, the water, etc., have practically been given and with this help we are satisfied and know he is going to "make good." The word "fail" is not in his vocabulary.

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The building is constructed of lumber faced on the outside with asbestos resembling blocks of white stone.

In all, the plant is ideal, and Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated on his success and the people of Picayune as well in securing so desirable citizen and business man, one who is ever willing to identify himself with every movement tending to uphold the community. There is no other ice plant in Picayune

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**Insubordinate Fowl.**  
Hiking through the small French town, an ignorant chicken, unversed in the appetites of American dairies, crossed the road in front of a colored detachment. With much zeal a soldier broke forth from the ranks and set out in pursuit.

"Halt!" bellowed the officer in charge. Both fowl and negro only accelerated their pace.

"Halt!" repeated the officer. The dusky doughboy made one plunge, clasped the chicken by the neck and snuffed it, still struggling, inside his shirt.

"Dude!" he panted. "A'hu! lean you, you disobedient bird!"—Q. M. C. Recruiting Notes.

**Naming the Birds.**  
Orville Wright said at a Dayton banquet:

"Flying becomes more popular every day among our wealthy young men. Certain newspaper humorists, in fact, are trying to invent a suitable name for the new fad."

"I have seen it called 'hypnotic fowl,' 'influence,' and 'aeropellets,' but my own suggestion would be 'aeromatics.'

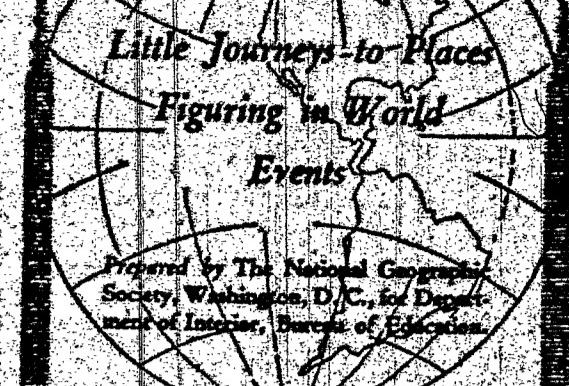
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## Todays Geography



### BAKU: OIL CITY OF THE CASPIAN

The recent outbreak of a revolt in Russia against the Bolshevik regime voices among other interesting questions that of whether Baku, the great oil city of Asia, now surrounded by Bolshevik governments, will be once more thrown open to world commerce. This city in the heart of one of the world's greatest petroleum fields, has been practically bottled up since the fall of the Russian empire.

The city of Baku, built in the form of an amphitheater on the south side of the Azerbajan peninsula, which juts far out into the Caspian sea, is the Tampico of the Slav domain. Two vast oil fields, containing more than 2,700 wells, make it the chief oil center of Europe. During the World War, had the Teutonic powers succeeded in reaching it before the British forces occupied it, the blow would have been even more serious to the allied cause than was the seizure of the Roumanian oil fields by the German army of occupation.

According to a census the year be-

fore the outbreak of the war, Baku was a city about the present size of Providence, R. I., Columbus, Ohio, or Louisville, Ky. It was the chief city of the Russian province of the same name, but in recent years the province has formed a government of its own under the name of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Baku is situated in the midst of an unattractive, treeless plain which stretches along the western shores of the Caspian. The Caspian is 84 feet below sea level, and Baku rises only 30 feet above the great inland sea, so that it is more than 50 feet below the ocean level.

Many centuries ago the Persian fire-worshippers discovered that the natural gases issuing from fissures in the rocks near Baku would burn, and there may be seen, a few miles from the city, the remains of one of their ancient temples.

The upper part of the city, corresponding to the back rows of an amphitheater, is the picturesque Tatar quarter, with its many narrow lanes and oriental bazaars. A fifteenth-century palace of the khans is in a very dilapidated condition, and has been used for many years by the Russians as a military magazine. The most characteristic structure in the town is the massive Kiz-Kale, or "Maidens' Tower," which rises to a height of 147 feet and which is now used as a light-house. It dates from the Byzantine period.

Four-fifths of all the oil produced in the Russian empire comes from the Baku fields. The high-water-mark of production was reached in 1902 when the output of the district was nearly ten million tons of crude petroleum. In 1905, however, there was a disastrous fire which considerably cut-tailed production for a time. The latest authentic figures on production are those for 1915 when a little more than seven million tons was produced. Much of the output of the wells, which vary in depth from 300 to 2,000 feet, was transported by pipe line to Batum on the Black sea, but Baku is also connected by rail with this seaport as well as with Rostov-on-the-Don.

In addition to its oil interest, Baku had dry docks, flour mills, sulphuric acid works and tobacco factories. It was the chief entrepot for raw cotton, silk, fruits, dried fish, wines and rice produced in Persia and the Transcaucasus territory.

The town derives its name from the squalls (badkive) which are frequently very violent on this part of the Caspian coast.

### A ROMANCE OF BANANAS AND COFFEE

When the American small boy eats his daily quota of bananas, and when his father and mother sit their breakfast luncheon or dinner coffee, they are making important contributions to the prosperity of fellow Americans of whom they know very little—the residents of the five Central American republics which have lately reached a preliminary decision to form a nation of a sort of United States of Central America.

Central America illustrates strikingly the effects of geographic factors on a region's development. All the five republics lie on the relatively narrow isthmus between the narrow ribbon of Panama on the south and Mexico on the north. The Spanish settlements made soon after the discovery of America were all on the Pacific side of the isthmus, for the most part on the plateau and mountain slopes of that region, which temper an otherwise tropical climate. Practically the entire Atlantic side of the isthmus was a low plain, covered with a dense jungle.

At the time of the throwing off of the Spanish rule in 1821, the Central American settlements were as effectively cut off from the United States as if they had been many thousands of miles away instead of being only across the Caribbean sea. With the

settlement of the Pacific coast of the United States, the building of the Panama railroad, and later the construction of a trans-Mexican railway, the Panama canal and railway across Guatemala and Costa Rica, Central America has become easily accessible.

Shortly before the construction of the Panama railroad, coffee was introduced into Central America from the West Indies, and was found to grow to perfection in the lava soil on the slopes of the volcanic mountains along the Pacific coast of most of the region. Coffee soon became an export of prime importance and has brought much money into Central America.

The remainder of Central America's horticultural romance has as its motif, the banana. In order that the great American hunger for that slender golden fruit might be appeased, large fruit growing and distributing corporations from the United States acquired extensive tracts of land in the Atlantic plain, reclaimed it from the jungle, and planted great banana groves which produce millions of bunches of bananas yearly.

The by-products of this development have been as valuable to Central America as the money that has flowed directly to laborers and to the government. Important cities have sprung up along the Atlantic coast railroads, which took up his mantle, were reformers. The legal maximum number of wives was placed at four.

Even in the matter of polygamy looked at aright by the western world, Mohammed and the government which took up his mantle, were reformers. The legal maximum number of wives was placed at four.

Even the jokes of coffee and tobacco prohibition that have gone the rounds of the American vaudeville stage came near being a reality in Turkey. Mohammedan scholars fulminated against the steaming cup, and one sultan went so far as to prohibit the use of tobacco, fearing that it was taking too firm a hold on his people. But the prophet's command changed and the ban was raised.

Though the reported passing of the fez is looked upon as a reform which to western eyes would remove something as distinctively Turkish as the star and crescent, the introduction of the gaudy skull cap was itself a reform effected less than a hundred years ago; and staunch old Moslems of that time wagged their heads in warning as the reckless reformers cast aside their dignified turbans for the new "baubles." To the Turkish Turks, of those days the fez traveled in company sufficiently disreputable to damn it utterly. It was introduced forcibly into the army by Sultan Mahmud II in the early part of the nineteenth century, along with tight European trousers and rock coats.

The fez and turban types of head coverings have a definite reason for existence in Turkey, and it is to be doubted that they will be discarded entirely, especially for the brimmed hats and visored caps of Europeans. Mohammedan rules and customs call for covered heads at prayer; and they also require that at one stage of prayer the votary shall touch his nose and forehead to the ground, a feat that is impossible if he wears a hat with a protruding brim.

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"Like the Samoans, the Society Islands are of volcanic origin, rising from the low bed of the ocean, which has depths near the islands of 1,500 to 12,000 feet, while the highest peak in the center of the island of Tahiti reaches an altitude of 7,000 feet."

"Near Papeete, the beautiful Faauau valley may be visited in an afternoon. For a good part of the way a carriage road leads in the valley, offering changing vistas."

"Why indeed, should the Tahitian toll? There are great leaves of the wild taro growing by the roadside; the young leaves are delicious boiled and the curious stranger will find many other new delicacies of the table—the alligator pear, the baked papaya, the Mantis crab, the raw fish, as good as the best oyster."

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"In its fresh green state the cocoanut provides a most refreshing drink, but as it grows older the milk hardens and forms the white inner rind with which we are all familiar. When dried this is the celebrated copra and is commercially put to many different uses. In Tahiti it is used for sausages and for coconut oil. One sauce which was served with fish, at a very enjoyable picnic, although compounded of scraped nut and sea-water, was particularly good."

The Crimean peninsula that

has taken place among the Islands of the Pacific and the growing impor-

tance of that great body of water in international affairs, the holdings of the various nations in the Pacific are taking on new value. One of the most important of the French Pacific pos-

sessions is Tahiti, or the Society Is-

lands, with steamship connection to San Francisco and New Zealand.

They are described in the following communication to the National Ge-

ographic Society from H. W. Smith:

"Like the Samoans, the Society Is-

lands are of volcanic origin, rising

from the low bed of the ocean, which

has depths near the islands of 1,500

to 12,000 feet, while the highest peak

in the center of the island of Tahiti

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### IN TURKEY VERSUS SPRINGS External

Turkey bids fair to come back in a limited sense, at least, as a result of the proposed revision of the Sevres treaty that acknowledged the Ottoman empire after the World war. It will be a changed Turkey, to be sure, but change is not new in the country that inherited Mohammed's religious empire. Paradoxically, Turkey, though it has a tradition of national inertia, also is a land of kaleidoscopic reform, and may be said to react to reforms more discriminatingly than any other country in or out of Christendom. The Turks have adopted some reforms bodily and some partially, and have rejected others fully even when the prestige of the Caliph and Allah's ministers was behind them.

Turkey began its existence on a foundation of reform, the empire inheriting the comprehensive reshaping of the religious and social world instituted by Mohammed. It "went dry" just 620 years before the United States, for its "eighteenth amendment" was not an amendment at all, but a part so to speak of the organic act when the empire came into existence in 1299.

Even in the matter of polygamy looked at aright by the western world, Mohammed and the government which took up his mantle, were reformers. The legal maximum number of wives was placed at four.

Even the jokes of coffee and tobacco

prohibition that have gone the

rounds of the American vaudeville

stage came near being a reality in Turkey. Mohammedan scholars fulminated against the steaming cup, and one sultan went so far as to prohibit the use of tobacco, fearing that it was taking too firm a hold on his people. But the prophet's command changed and the ban was raised.

Though the reported passing of the fez is looked upon as a reform which to western eyes would remove something as distinctively Turkish as the star and crescent, the introduction of the gaudy skull cap was itself a reform effected less than a hundred years ago; and staunch old Moslems of that time wagged their heads in warning as the reckless reformers cast aside their dignified turbans for the new "baubles."

To the Turkish Turks, of those days the fez traveled in company sufficiently disreputable to damn it utterly. It was introduced forcibly

into the army by Sultan Mahmud II in the early part of the nineteenth century, along with tight European trousers and rock coats.

The most interesting coats are those designed to make the most of every opportunity for service, the dependable models that fit in almost anywhere and are smart enough to give their wearer the assurance of being well dressed. They have an accent of economy that appeals to women of good judgment and appear in several types in the new displays. Black satin and black taffeta among them are distinguished and versatile affairs that answer many purposes. They vie with snappy sports and motor coats in their spirited styles, but cannot be quite so useful to their owners as cloth

### ATTORNEY Costs

Just as Important for Food Supply Now as Any Time During Past Few Years.

### ONE-TENTH ACRE IS ENOUGH

According to Agricultural Specialists Space Will Supply Enough Vegetables for Average Family in Many Large Cities.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Home vegetable gardens will be just as important in stabilizing the food supply in 1921 as they have been at any time during the past few years, say garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is not likely, at least not for some time to come, that eggs will be marketed so largely by parcel post

as to be comparatively easy for a producer and a consumer to agree upon stipulated market quotations as the basis for determining prices.

Enough for Average Family.

One-tenth of an acre of fairly good ground—a square about 65 feet each

side—will supply the greater part of the vegetables needed by the average family, say garden specialists of the department.

The cost of all seeds and fertilizers for a garden of this size should not exceed \$15 to \$18, and may not cost more than \$5 or \$10.

Experience has shown that not more than 100 hours should be required for planting and caring for a tenth-acre garden. This time is so distributed throughout the season that the work can be easily done by most persons working in factories, stores, or offices.

It means an average of about five or six hours a week for a period of 20 weeks or merely enough time for property outdoor recreation and exercise necessary for good health. More time will be required early in the season while the garden is being prepared and planted than during the summer when not more than two or three hours a week will be necessary to keep the garden in good condition.

A little time during mornings, evenings, and on holidays spent in the garden is a good investment. A garden is like a farm, however, in that it

should be managed by scrupulous honesty and mutual trust.

The nature of the agreement between the producer and the consumer, whether reduced to writing or not, should be made to suit the circumstances and be fair to both. Perhaps the first agreement should be in writing; but later, if mutual confidence and trust have been thoroughly established, the contract

should be verbal.

The matter of frequency of payment of payment can be arranged in various ways. For the first agreement term, which may be a year or less, cash in advance might be satisfactory, until a definite system of orders and payments is established.

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#### CITY ECHOES.

—Today's Echo six pages.  
Messrs. Peter and Joseph Monteleone have returned from Biloxi where they visited and during their stay attended the graduation of their relative, Miss Tedesco.

—Dr. C. L. Horton has been a professional visitor to Gulfport several times during the present week, to which place on Monday he accompanied a patient to the hospital at that place.

—Miss Anne McGinn has gone to New Orleans, where she is connected with the accounting department of the Dixie Laundry Company, which Mr. Max Kohler, summer resident of Bay St. Louis, is president.

—Attorney W. J. Gex has been a visitor to Biloxi during the week, attending federal court on professional business, where his efforts before the bar have been attended with his customary success.

—The Reynolds family from New Orleans, who have leased part of the de Montuzin homestead for the summer, have arrived for the season, reaching here Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea are preparing for a visit to Chicago, Ill., in the immediate future, in which city they will attend a conclave of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, of which organization Mr. Rea is the national treasurer.

—Joseph O. Mauffray was a visitor to Biloxi Monday, attending federal court, and mingling with acquaintances. He is one of the best known and prominent citizens of the Coast, and friends greet him wherever he goes.

Friends of the Trawick family will learn with interest that they have purchased a home at Mt. Roan, Tenn., and left a few days since for that point, where they will spend the summer. They will accommodate a limited number of guests.

Dr. A. A. Kergosien received a message yesterday from Slidell, La., that his niece, Mrs. Alfred Baker, wife of the Mayor of that place, had met with an automobile accident by driving into a tree stump, seriously injuring a young son and a young daughter and herself, but not as badly as the children.

—Mr. John A. Green, connected with one of the largest oil corporations in Texas, is spending his annual vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, and family, on the beach front. He is a young man of unusual ability, and has loads of friends and his visit here is the occasion of mutual pleasure.

—The Paul E. Voorhies farm and dwelling, located in the city, was sold this week to the Society of the Divine Word, an organization of priests with monastery, at Teche, Cook County, Illinois, for a consideration of \$5,650.00. The place will be extensively remodeled and improved to be used as a retreat and all-the-year-round home for the aged and retired priests of the Society.

—The A. I. Stokoe beach dwelling corner Ballantine, was sold during the present week for a consideration of \$8,000 to Dr. Allen, well-known oculist of New Orleans, who will take active possession of the premises within the next few days. Mr. Stokoe and family recently moved to Gulfport for business reasons, hence the sale of his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga, Jr., returned to New Orleans Wednesday after a visit of a while to their relatives at the de Montuzin and Moreau homes. While here they made a motor trip to Gulfport and Biloxi and were the recipients of other attentions. They left to attend the closing exercises of the Ursulines Convent, Thursday morning, of which institution their daughter is a boarder.

—An interesting event of next week will be the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis, which will take place at the College Auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when class 21, Misses Tomez, Hymel, Dawsey, Bordebon and Amrhein will receive their diplomas. A musical program of unusual excellence will be presented.

—Mrs. E. W. Drackett, wife of Captain Drackett, of the Bay St. Louis ferry, was taken to New Orleans Saturday evening, a victim of an ailment that it was thought a surgical operation to be imperative; however, such was not resorted to and the patient has been under the care of specialists and a trained corps of attendants with results that are gratifying to the many friends of this excellent young couple.

—It is interesting to note that a number of leading citizens of Mississippi, recently assembled at Hattiesburg, have organized the Mississippi State Development Board, the prime object of which is to develop the vast unsettled and unutilized lands of the State, particularly the Southern portion. The Echo notes with much satisfaction that Hancock County is actively interested and represented in the movement from the fact that H. S. Weston, of Logansport, is associated with the project and that he has been elected temporary president, which office he will most probably hold permanently when the directors meet at Hattiesburg on the 14th of next month to elect officers.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waller have returned from New Orleans, where they purchased the most attractive of modern furniture for their new bungalow home.

—Misses Isabella de los Reyes, Effie Meunier and Jimmie Meunier, of New Orleans, are the attractive guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Toca, in Carroll avenue, since Friday and will remain for an indefinite period.

—The R. F. Foy residence, (formerly Silva's) was sold and the transfer of deed taking place Wednesday, to Dr. A. Mary, well-known dentist of New Orleans, who will occupy it with his family for the summer. The sale was made through the Lucas agency.

—Mrs. Joseph P. McGinn and children, of Laurel, Miss., reached here today from New Orleans, and will spend the summer with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McGinn and family on the beach front. Mr. McGinn will visit his interesting little family as frequently as his business and time will permit.

—Mrs. S. Anderson, of Brooksville, Florida, continues the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Sistrunk, at the family home in Citizen street, and having formed many new friends in social circles while here her visit continues all the more pleasant. However, Mrs. Sanderson must return to her home and will shortly leave here but with much reluctance.

—Some five hundred people, representing employees of the D. H. Holmes establishment at New Orleans, are expected to spend tomorrow in Bay St. Louis. They will arrive in their own specially chartered coaches on the L. & N. regular excursion train from New Orleans. That they will enjoy their day's outing to the fullest extent there is no question.

—The handsome dwelling on the beach front, owned by Mrs. (widow) John Henry, and occupied by E. E. Lucas as a family residence, was sold Monday to A. Battistella for a cash consideration of \$7,000. The purchase was made as an investment by Mr. Battistella, who has acquired considerable local property of late with such purposes in mind. His purchases have been of choice property and he will doubtless in time reap the results of his investments.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waller on Thursday moved into their new bungalow dwelling on the lot Mr. Waller recently purchased from the F. M. Gex estate, corner Front and Good children streets, and where they are cozily domiciled and "at home" to their friends. Later they will begin the building of the beautiful home planned for the rear of the lot. This home, when completed, will easily vie with the many charming bungalows that dot the Gulf Coast.

—Mr. Leo Fahey, young son of Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, who is studying at Kendrick Seminary, near St. Louis, Mo., arrived home to spend water at his vacation with his mother and her family. This concludes the second year of his course, and he is warmly welcomed home. A young man studying for the ministry is indeed a blessing to his family and a mark of distinction to the locality in which he lives. Bay St. Louis is very proud of her native son, and it is needless to say he has the best wishes of every man, woman and child of his acquaintances and of the community as a whole.

—There is a new automobile mechanic in town. His present location is in State street. He is not ready for business just now, but in due time his advertisement will be found in the Echo, just as every other wise and successful business man does. By way of more definite information it might be well to state that the work visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Toca in State street late Sunday evening and brought a fine boy, who is pale and healthy and a fine specimen as ever was born. Both mother and child are doing excellently. The fond parents have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends here and from elsewhere.

—J. N. Wisner has in progress of building and nearing the stage of completion a private bathing and pleasure pavilion over the riparian property of his beach villa, and which is going to be very attractive and prove of much service and pleasure when completed. There are two rooms of liberal dimensions, separated by a wide hall. This is surrounded by a wide gallery to be enclosed with screen, and topping the entire structure there will be a roof garden 30 x 50, protected with lattice work, and provided with an excellent dance floor. Mr. Wisner is his own architect, and he has worked out the proportions and all appointments to a nicety. This building is on one side of the sloping beach, and a pier extending to deep water will connect the building and shore line.

—Rev. Nelius Downing of Biloxi, who will deliver the annual address to the S. S. C. graduates tomorrow, will find a warm welcome awaiting him on the occasion of his visit. A former resident of Bay St. Louis, where his popularity has found lodgment in the minds and hearts of all who know him, he will be greeted with the same cordial reception born of that good will that has always been accorded him by citizens irrespective of their inclination or practices. His address to the graduates will be well worth listening to and particularly of great value to the young graduates.

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DR. J. H. HENRY,  
Hancock County Hospital,  
Biloxi, Miss.

The beautiful place of ground on the southeast corner of Carroll and Dumber avenues, owned by the de Montuzin estate, has been purchased by Hon. Robt. L. Genin, who has a force of men engaged thereon clearing the tract for the purpose of setting out as many pecan trees as can be planted for best results, converting the place into one that will not only show the possibilities of the gulf coast land as a land of beauty and plenty, but with a view of getting such results in no distant future that will add to his present success and prosperity. In the purchase and the vast improvements he is planning Mr. Genin displays his usual wisdom and his example might easily be followed by others with advantage. It is gratifying to note local people are embracing the manifold advantages of this locality, for the day is coming when outsiders are going to profit thereby.

Before serving beat the chocolate briskly over a Doyer egg beater. Instead of the unlovely film, each cup will have a fluffy foam of bubbles on its service.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company gives out the following statement:

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford Cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately:

The list prices, F. O. B. Detroit, are as follows:

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COUPE	\$395.00
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The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May, 1921 was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.

"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and trucks for sale in the United States, alone—the biggest month in the history of our Company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4000 car daily schedule for June.

"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big price reductions, and it is impossible to make any further cut in the price of the tractor."

Can you afford to go without a car any longer when Fords are selling at these new low prices? There is no reason now why you should delay purchasing a Ford car, Ford truck, or Fordson tractor.

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#### A WONDERFUL THEME FOR A WRITER.

Some Magazine Writer Some Day is Going to Discover the Whiner Place.

J. N. Vail, resident manager of the Western Newspaper Union, at Birmingham, Ala., was a visitor to the beautiful premises of J. N. Wisner, of this city. Mr. Vail has traveled extensively and while here expressed his opinion to the effect that no where was he ever so impressed with the beauty of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. While here he visited the J. N. Wisner premises, and on his return home wrote The Echo a letter, from which we excerpt the following paragraph:

"I recall with interest our visit to the beautiful home of Mr. Wisner, which is unquestionably one of the most wonderful spots that it has ever been my pleasure to see. Some magazine writer is going to find that little garden spot some of these days and will blazon it forth to the world. Certainly it should be a wonderful theme for a writer with imaginative powers. I am unable to do it justice but have thought of it frequently since coming home and believe me have certainly talked about it a great deal."

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The ladies of Bay St. Louis and vicinity will learn with interest that have received and have an active operation a hemstitching machine and am prepared to do all kinds of hemstitching and picot work in the greatest and most workmanship-like manner. A trial will convince.

Circular flares have come to wash in coffee.

The editor of the Japan Times says the telephone service in Japan is utterly bad. He wonders what Job would have done had he lived in Tokyo and wanted to telephone to the specialist for bolts." He concludes with the following incident: A lady in Karuriwaza called up her house in Tokyo, left by the next train, got the call, and talked to herself in Karui six hours after she arrived in Tokyo." San Francisco, Argonaut.

## We'll say Gran'pop packs a wallop!



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TWO YEARS ago he swapped.  
THE OLD blind mare.  
FOR A cider mill.  
AND THEN of course.  
WHEN WE went dry.  
CIDER MILLS got valuable.  
AND GRAN'POP swapped again.  
AND GOT a holler.  
SO I said, "Gran'pop,  
SUPPOSE start you.  
WITH THAT old busted,  
BABY CARRIAGE back home.  
COULDN'T YOU swap it.  
AND GET me.  
A LIMOUSINE."  
A CRAFTY gleam.  
CAME INTO Gran'pop's eye.

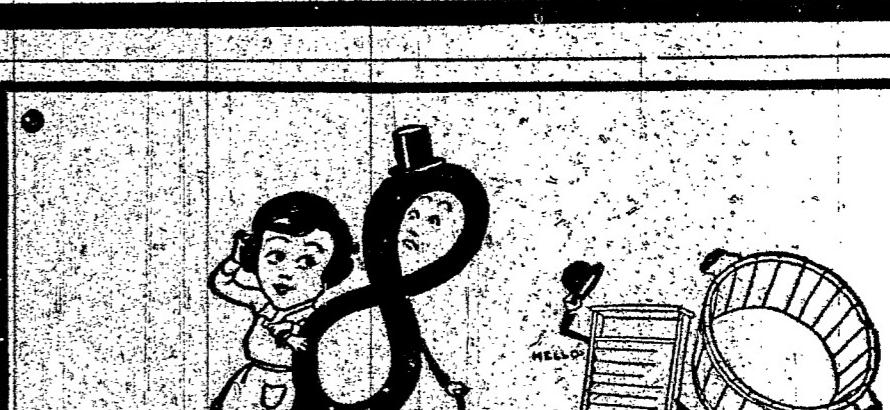
TWENTY Chesterfields for twenty cents—some swap! Your good money never brought better value. Choicest tobaccos (Turkish and Domestic) so blended that you get every last bit of their flavor. And Chesterfields do what no other cigarette can do for you—"They Satisfy".

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